

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: John E. Dinger et al.)

Application No.: 10/711,956 )

Confirmation No. 5955

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Group Art Unit: 2167

Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM TO  
AUTOMATICALLY DEFINE  
RESOURCES FORMING AN IT  
SERVICE )

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated September July 31, 2008,  
reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present  
application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.